R A L P H BILL STATUS April 29, 2003 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

- SB 4 MCPHERSON STATE OFFICIALS
 Prohibits the expenditure of any state funds where a public official is mentioned in any commercial advertisement.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 9 MCPHERSON SHERIFFS

 Enables sheriffs to participate in the matched portion of an eligible deferred compensation plan offered to state and local government employees.

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

- SB 14 CAIN FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
 Provides for senior licensing privileges for saltwater charter boat fishing guides.
 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 20 M SMITH ANIMALS

 Provides relative to the liability of an owner of a dog that kills, wounds, or harasses livestock. (gov sig)

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 23 MARIONNEAUX APPOINTED OFFICIALS
 Provides that certain persons appointed to boards and commissions be reconfirmed each legislative term.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 29 yeas and 7 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 30 CAIN VOTERS/VOTING
 Increases the compensation for election commissioners. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 4 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 40 SCHEDLER JUVENILES

 Rescinds confidentiality provisions regarding juvenile crime victims for the purposes of child abduction alert systems, such as the AMBER Alert network.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 42 MCPHERSON PUBLIC CONTRACTS

 Requires public entities issuing an addendum to a bid within a period of seven days prior to opening of the bids to notify the project's prime bidders by fax or e-mail on the date of the addendum issuance. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended.

 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
- SB 60 LENTINI TRESPASS

 Constitutional amendment to provide that a person must have authorization, either express, legal or implied, to enter upon or remain upon the private property of another, whether movable

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

or immovable. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 71 DUPRE DWI
 Provides for penalities for a driver who refuses to submit to a chemical test after his involvement in a fatal crash or a crash resulting in serious injury which involves alcohol.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 72 DUPRE DWI
 Prohibits mail order purchasing of an ignition interlock device required as a condition of probation for a DWI offense.
 Read by title and finally passed, 30 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 84 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING
 Extends authorization for the appropriation of state funds for the Monkey Island Ferry to July 1, 2005.
 Rules suspended. Read by title and passed to a third reading.
- SB 98 LENTINI CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Revises provisions for limitation of access to immovable property under the crime of criminal trespass and provides for penalties.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

- SB 99 CAIN WATER/WATERWAYS

 Creates the Ground Water Conservation Commission. (7/1/03)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- Authorizes each judicial district court to establish job intervention programs for certain nonviolent first-time offenders. (gov sig)

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

CRIME/PUNISHMENT

SB 108

- SB 143

 DUPRE

 Increases penalties relative to first or second offense driving while intoxicated when the offender has a BAC of 0.20 or more and prohibits a restricted driver's license under certain circumstances.

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
- SB 179 DUPRE MOTOR VEHICLES

 Creates the offense of aggressive driving and provides for a responsive verdict of aggressive driving to reckless operation of a motor vehicle.

 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title

Motion to reconsider tabled.

- Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 192 BOISSIERE PAROCHIAL EMPLOYEES RET

 Provides for and creates an excess benefit plan for members of
 Parochial Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 225 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS

 Constitutional amendment to authorize BESE to provide for the operation of failed schools, including receiving, controlling, and expending certain funds. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

 Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 245 HAINKEL INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
 Limits the authority of the Louisiana Insurance Rating
 Commission. (1/1/04)
 Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 4 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 254 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE

 Expands the venue of city courts.

 Rules suspended, recalled from committee.

 Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.
- SB 255 DARDENNE CIVIL PROCEDURE
 Provides for the revival of money judgments by ex parte motion.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 285 LENTINI ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

 Authorizes retail distribution center permits for commercial airlines and prohibits local permits or fees.

 Received from the House without amendments.
- SB 296 DARDENNE DENTISTRY
 Revises the dental practice act relative to judicial review of adjudication.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 304 DARDENNE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 Provides relative to the domestic violence.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 320 CHAISSON DWI
 Changes certain circumstances regarding DWI from being elements of the crime to affirmative defense if the circumstances is lacking. (09-30-03)
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 323 LENTINI ROADS/HIGHWAYS
 Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access highways to be performed between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.

SB 333 CRIME/PUNISHMENT Expands crime of making false statements relative to forest products during a transaction to include false statements regarding ownership interest, tract name, or property description.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

343 MCPHERSON MILITARY AFFAIRS SB

Creates the Military Funeral Honors Program.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SCHEDLER PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT SB 373

Authorizes the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to charge a processing fee for court ordered expungement. (2/3-CA7s1.2(A))

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 381 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING

Removes the authority of the Department of Environmental Quality to administer the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Program and authorizes the Department of Health and Hospitals to administer the fund. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. nays. Title read and adopte Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 389 PSYCHOLOGISTS

Repeals provisions regarding limitation of liability for members of Louisiana State Board of Psychologists and other persons. (gov sig)

Rules suspended, recalled from committee. Withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SB 402 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Requires the department to develop new criteria for compliance inspections.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 406 CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Changes certain circumstances regarding vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, and first degree vehicular injury from being elements of the crime to affirmative defenses if the circumstance is lacking. (9/30/03)

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 421 CONTRACTORS MCPHERSON

Clarifies that property owners are exempt from obtaining a contractor's license from the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors for certain construction or improvements to their property.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 479

CHAISSON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Defines passengers in the "open container" prohibition and provides exclusions for certain operators, passengers, and areas of the motor vehicle.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 $\,$ nays. Title read and adopte Motion to reconsider tabled. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

SB 482 VIDEO POKER CHAISSON

Provides for use of thermal printers in video gaming devices and other alternate means of capturing duplicate information of a ticket voucher.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 551 B JONES TAX/TAXATION

Enacts the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code [the UTC] by gathering various provisions applicable to local sales and use taxes and requires local sales tax to be administered and collected in conformity with such provisions. (7/1/03)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 554 Provides for the suspension of driver's license for one year for second and subsequent DWI offenses, with no exceptions, and for installation of an ignition interlock device on all the vehicles of an offender for 6 months after such suspens
Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 567 LENTINI INSURANCE POLICIES

 Prohibits the surrender of a defendant for nonpayment of bail bond premium. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 572 DARDENNE HEALTH CARE
 Revises provisions limiting charges for copies of certain health care records.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

- SB 576 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
 Provides relative to certain settlements by DEQ of suits for civil penalties.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 577 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENT QUALITY DEPT
 Authorizes the secretary of DEQ to issue citations for minor environmental violations.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 582 MARIONNEAUX ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 Requires mandatory notification of affected residents of any
 environmental contamination that occurs from both man-made and
 natural sources which have adverse affect on health impacts of
 people.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 590 DARDENNE DENTISTRY

 Revises the dental practice act relative to administration of certain types of anesthesia. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

 Read by title and finally passed as amended 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.

 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 591 DARDENNE PUBLIC CONTRACTS
 Requires Bond Commission approval of any agreement that expends state funds as security for any obligation. (7/1/03)
 Rules suspended.
 Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
 Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 596 CHAISSON COURTS
 Provides relative to reimbursement of expenses for judges of the courts of appeal.
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 597 MCPHERSON PUBLIC LANDS
 Authorizes the state to transfer a certain tract of land in
 Rapides Parish to the England Economic and Industrial
 Development District. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 601 LENTINI INSURERS

 Provides for certain licensing requirements for the solicitation of bail; provides for certain prohibited activities. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 612 B JONES MEDICAID

 Re-establishes the Medicaid Estate Recovery Program.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 627 IRONS CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Provides relative to the crimes of simple and aggravated cruelty to animals.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 663 HEITMEIER GAMING
 Provides the definition of "Louisiana Business" for purposes of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
 Read by title and failed to pass, 19 yeas and 13 nays.
 Notice of reconsideration.
- SB 710 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
 Provides for the transfer of a failed public school to a school

- district operated under the governance of BESE. Received from the House with amendments.
- SB 711 MARIONNEAUX CRIME/PUNISHMENT
 Creates the crime of fraudulent acquisition of a credit card.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 728 C D JONES STATE EMPLOYEE RET

 Adds a judicial administrator and his deputies as eligible judges and officers in Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended.

 Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 752 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
 Authorizes the court in Jefferson Parish to alter the percentage amount of bail to be deposited when posting a bond and to charge an administrative fee.
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 767 CHAISSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT

 Creates the crime of unlawful refusal to submit to chemical tests to determine blood alcohol content after refusal to submit on two previous and separate occasions.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 802 M SMITH FAMILY LAW
 Provides relative to the mandatory minimum payment of child support.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 820 DARDENNE INDIGENT DEFENSE

 Requires one-time fee of \$40 of any criminal defendant seeking representation by an indigent defender board.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 826 C D JONES MUNICIPALITIES

 Authorizes the city of Monroe to dismantle and remove dangerous and dilapidated structrues within the city limits.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 835 B JONES TAX/TAXATION

 Requires the Tax Court establish fees for services rendered by the court and its small claims division. (gov sig)

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 846 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Creates a downtown developmnet district in the town of
 Columbia. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 0
 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
 Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 847 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Creates a downtown development district in the town of
 Winnsboro. (gov sig)
 Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 0 nays. Title
 read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to
 reconsider tabled.
- SB 851 ELLINGTON CIVIL PROCEDURE

 Reduces the monetary amount in controversy necessary to have a jury trial.

 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 855 ELLINGTON FAMILY LAW

 Provides that a monetary gift be included when determining gross income for child support.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 964 B JONES HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT
 Provides relative to abuse and neglect of adults, hearings and emergency protective orders.
 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 965 MICHOT COURTS

 Provides relative to small claim courts.

 Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 995 CRAVINS PROBATION/PAROLE

 Limits the period of time for which certain offenders shall be incarcerated for revocation of probation for technical offenses to twelve months.

 Reconsidered. Read by title and returned to the calendar subject to call as amended.

SB 997 SCHEDLER PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Revises authority of commissioner of administration to transfer $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ or reallocate buildlings or space. (gov sig) Rules suspended. Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.

Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1041 WILLS/TESTAMENTS

Provides for the continued validity of certain previously executed testaments.

Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

HAINKEL SB 1047 ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Names the portion of I-55 within Tangipahoa Parish as the 'Congressman Jimmy Morrison Highway.' Rules suspended.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 1048 PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS THEUNISSEN

> Provides relative to Board of Commissioners of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District.

Rules suspended.

Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT SB 1071

Provides for four-year old pre-k at state cost at day care centers living in families with income at 200% or less of the federal poverty standard.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1072 BAJOIE AGED PERSONS

Includes services to the infirm elderly within the definition of respite care services. (gov sig)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1073 DARDENNE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Prohibits the cancellation or nonrenewal of a motor vehicle dealer franchise agreement solely for failure to meet performance standards.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SB 1074 FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT BOISSIERE

Increases the accrual rate of retirement benefits for members with 20 or more years of service.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 1075 BOISSIERE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Removes exception for school boards regarding public comments at meeting.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SB 1076 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS BOISSIERE

Requires asset management companies providing services to public retirement systems to have a physical place of business within this state and authorizes investments in small and emerging businesses, small business investment companies, and Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 1077 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provides that the Department of Economic Development may audit an employer once a calendar year to confirm their continued

eligibility under the La. Quality Jobs Program.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SB 1078 M SMITH SELF INSURANCE

Authorizes public entities to join group self-insurance funds. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SB 1079 ELLINGTON Revises qualifications for commissioner of the office of financial institutions.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SB 1080

ELLINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
Provides for disbursement and incentives for funds from the waste tire fund.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

SB 1081 CHAISSON LOANS

> Deletes the sixty-one day minimum grace period on repayment of loans.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SB 1082 GAUTREAUX WATER/WATERWAYS

> Provides for ground water management within the office of conservation.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

SB 1083 M SMTTH HEALTH CARE

Provides for the establishment of rules regarding pharmacists administering a nasal flu vaccine to particular, low-risk age groups.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1084 CHAISSON VIDEO POKER

Requires the purchase of video draw poker devices and slot machines from licensed distributors.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SB 1085 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Provides for fees to inspect motor vehicles operating in an ozone non-attainment zone. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 1086 CRAVINS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS

Requires non-Louisiana recreational vehicle dealers to be licensed by the state in order to participate in certain trade shows.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 1087 CRAVINS LOCAL OFFICIALS

Provides relative to the operating expenses of certain city marshals' offices. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SB 1089 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Provides for certain payment to the waste tire fund and limitation on waste tire processing. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

SB 1090 BAJOIE LOCAL AGENCIES

> Creates a human services authority in certain parishes. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE SB 1091

Mandates offering of optional insurance coverage for treatment of morbid obesity.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE.

SB 1092 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Creates the Louisiana Pay Day Loan Act to regulate "pay day loans". (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SB 1093 C FIELDS MOTOR VEHICLES

Creates the Louisiana Leadership Institute special prestige license plate.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 1094 THOMAS ETHICS

Revises nepotism law to allow the employment of an electrician whose immediate family member is a school board member for that parish. (1/1/04)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SB 1095 JOHNSON ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Provides for the Eastern New Orleans Interstate Commission and oversight authority relative to I-10 in eastern New Orleans. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 1096 JOHNSON FUNDS/FUNDING

Redistributes one penny of the state sales tax on hotel rooms collected from hotels located in the eastern section of Orleans Parish to the Eastern New Orleans Fund. (7/1/03)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

SB 1097 DARDENNE TEACHERS RETIREMENT

Provides that the director and staff of the Louisiana Resource Center for Educators are teachers for the purposes of membership, relative to the Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 1098 DARDENNE COURTS

Authorizes the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to designate matters to be heard by specific divisions of the court.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY A.

SB 1099 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for the reinvestment of cash collateral by the treasurer.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on FINANCE.

SB 1100 BARHAM PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes the adjutant general of the Louisiana Army National Guard to donate or grant title to certain land in the Union Parish Detention Center. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 1101 HOLDEN SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Creates a special hospital service district with authority to issue bonds for construction of new facilities. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1102 SCHEDLER WATER/WATERWAYS

Removes exemption from Scenic Rivers Act for certain portions of the Tchefuncte River in the parish of St. Tammany.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 1103 SCHEDLER ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Requires participation of local governing authority and legislators if a highway priority project in a locality is delayed and for substitution of another priority project in the same locality. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 1104 HOLLIS LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES

Creates and provides for Joint Legislative Committee on Science and Technology.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SB 1105 THOMAS COURTS

Provides for the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace courts in Tangipahoa Parish.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SB 1106 THOMAS ROADS/HIGHWAYS

Names a portion of LA 424 in the community of Thomas in Washington Parish as the "Simon S. Thomas Memorial Highway". Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SB 1107 M SMITH SOCIAL SERVICES DEPT

Prohibits courts from requiring DSS to deduct a fee for court costs from child support payments collected by DSS.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1108 HINES HOSPITALS

Provides for the imposition of provider fees for hospitals. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1109 BOISSIERE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Repeals provision which excludes simultaneous membership in more that one public retirement system, relative to New Orleans Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on RETIREMENT.

SB 1110 BOISSIERE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Authorizes procurement of system to verify compliance with the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on INSURANCE.

SB 1111 SCHEDLER PUBLIC CONTRACTS

Requires the state to give a preference to Louisiana printed products when making such purchases.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SB 1112 MOUNT HEALTH CARE

Provides unlimited availibility of generics combined with limited brand name prescriptions for Medicaid recipients.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SB 1114 ULLO FISH/FISHING

Authorizes certain agreements with an oyster fishermen cooperative to develop unproductive public oyster beds.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 1115 ELLINGTON TAX/AD VALOREM

Provides relative to ad valorem property taxes to be paid under protest. (6/30/03)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 1116 M SMITH LOCAL AGENCIES

Creates the Alexandria Metropolitan Planning Commission. Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

- SB 1117 GAUTREAUX NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT
 Provides for the duties of the secretary of the Department of
 Natural Resources in the Atchafalaya Basin Program.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
 read first and second time by title and referred to the
 Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- SB 1118 HOYT WATER QUALITY

 Provides for damages awarded for groundwater contamination to be paid into the registry of the court. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.
- SB 1119 SCHEDLER SPECIAL DISTRICTS
 Provides relative to the St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service
 Districts No. 1 and No. 2. (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
 read first and second time by title and referred to the
 Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SB 1120 MICHOT HEALTH CARE
 Enacts the Durable Medical Equipment Licensure Law.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
 read first and second time by title and referred to the
 Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SB 1121

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 TAX/AD VALOREM

 Creates a rule to determine undisputed property tax in pipeline company cases, provides for expedited procedures, and removes the termination date of Act 1149 of 2001 and makes that Act applicable to payments under protest prior to July 1, 2001. (gs)

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- SB 1122 JOHNSON SPECIAL DISTRICTS

 Provides relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement
 District. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
 read first and second time by title and referred to the
 Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.
- SB 1123 C FIELDS TAX EXEMPTIONS
 Requires a housing authority to make payments in lieu of taxes to certain school boards.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 1124 FONTENOT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

 Creates the Louisiana Retention and Modernization Program Act.

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 1125 CAIN PRINTING
 Prohibits any branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government or any political subdivision from knowingly and intentionally printing or distributing material containing illegal, false, or fraudulent i Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- SB 1126 LENTINI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
 Changes the health insurance requirements for employees whose wages are equal to or greater than \$50,000 in order to qualify under the "Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act". (gov sig)
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.
 Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 1127 LENTINI TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes certain persons to use direct pay numbers to pay taxes. (1/1/04)
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.
- SB 1128 ADLEY WATER QUALITY

 Provides for remedial plans for groundwater contamination and for notice of actions. (gov sig)

 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,

read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

- SB 1129 FONTENOT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 - Provides for certain payment to the waste tire fund and

limitation on waste tire processing. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

SB 1130 HAINKEL CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Provides for sentencing in cases of certain violent crimes involving use of a firearm. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on JUDICIARY C.

SR 23 SENATE

Designates May 2003 as "American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month." Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 24 MCPHERSON COMMITTEE STUDIES

Requests the study of contracts with an automatic renewal

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on COMMERCE.

SR 25 COMMENDATIONS

> Commends Oak Forest High School on winning the Mississippi Private School Association Class AA State Football Championship.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended, adopted.

SR 26 SENATE

> Directs the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to meet and report HB 1570, providing for ground water management within the office of conservation.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate, read first time by title.

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS SCR 50 IRONS

Designates May 7, 2003, as "Louisiana Day to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Score Big."

Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR 59 COMMENDATIONS

Commends Richard Lipsey and Haspel Brothers on their seersucker suit product being designated the "best overall, best value".

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 60 COMMENDATIONS HAINKEL

Commends Senator Don Hines on being honored as the recipient of the Louisiana Advocate of the Year Award and the Southeast Affiliates Advocate of the Year Award.

Read by title, adopted by the vote of 30 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

SCR 62 LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Designates May 2003 as "American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Month".

Introduced in the Senate. Read by title, rules suspended,
adopted by the vote of 24 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 63 COMMITTEE STUDIES MOUNT

Creates a task force to study and make recommendations concerning common driver distractions.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 64 WILDLIFE RESOURCES

> Creates the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to evaluate the waterfowl situation in Louisiana in order to make and recommend solutions and future management plans for Louisiana's waterfowl.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 65 SCHEDLER TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT

To urge and request secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to continue to expand capacity

projects in St. Tammany Parish.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

SCR 66

C ROMERO WATER/WATERWAYS
Requests the study of Lake Henderson, and its long-term viability including water quality, economic development and tourism.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SCR 67 IRONS FUNDS/FUNDING

Requests the School Finance Review Commission to study and make recommendations on including a funding component for students in high poverty schools within the MFP.

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on EDUCATION.

HB 24 PUBLIC LANDS/SCHOOLS

Exempts West Baton Rouge Parish School Board from advertisement and bid requirements when leasing 16th section school board land for agricultural purposes

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 98 J R SMITH STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Provides for TOPS eligibility for dependent children of certain U.S. armed forces personnel stationed in La. and mandates waiver of full-time enrollment requirements for students ordered to active military duty

Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION.

ΗB 111 GUILLORY CRIMINAL/ARRESTS

> Provides that a victim of a crime involving theft of identity or personal information can obtain the identity of an alleged offender who is arrested for that crime
> Read second time by title and referred to committee on

JUDICIARY C.

HB 115 MARTINY CRIMINAL/RECORDS

Provides for the attachment of fingerprints on certain criminal

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

CRIMINAL/FORFEITURE HB 116 MARTINY

> Deletes requirement that seized motor vehicles be sold after six months

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 121 MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS

Provides penalties for leaving children under the age of six unattended and unsupervised in motor vehicles

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 130 J R SMITH PROPERTY/PUBLIC

Authorizes the exchange of land between the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Cooper Cemetery Association in Beauregard Parish

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HB 154 ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES PITRE

Provides relative to qualifying for public office Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 156 CAZAYOUX EVIDENCE

> Relative to evidence from criminalistics laboratories Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 216 WATERWAYS/RESERVOIRS

Creates the Washington Parish Reservoir District Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 224

Relative to Louisiana trust companies

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

- HB 236 TOWNSEND HUNTING Provides relative to the responsibility for administration of firearm and hunter education programs Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. HB 456 SCHOOLS/PROPRIETARY Provides that schools which operate over the Internet are included in the definition of proprietary schools Read second time by title and referred to committee on EDUCATION. HB 506 MARTINY PUBLIC RECORDS Reduces the length of time records pertaining to adult offenders must be kept by ${\tt DPS\&C}$ Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS. HB 522 J H SMITH ENVIRONMENT/WASTE TIRES Provides for penalties for fraudulent taking from the waste tire program Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY. ΗB 531 PROPERTY/RIGHTS PITRE Limits compensation for property affected by coastal restoration Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A. ΗB 545 ENVIRONMENT/AIR Provides for exemptions from permitting requirements for certain air emission sources Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY. HB 552 BALDONE FISHING/LICENSES Authorizes issuance of commercial fishing licenses through the electronic licensing system Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES. HB 585 FAUCHEUX WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS Provides for leases in Maurepas Wildlife Management Area Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. $_{\mathrm{HB}}$ 590 CLERKS OF COURT Provides for an additional fee in criminal and traffic matters in the 40th JDC for the office of the clerk of court Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C. HB 597 TOOMY JUDGES Provides for legislative approval of the Judicial Compensation Commission's report on judicial salaries
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A. HB 639 WINSTON STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides an exception to certain expulsion provisions for students found guilty of certain drug offenses Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules. $^{\mathrm{HB}}$ 640 WINSTON WATERWAYS/SCENIC RIVERS Provides penalties for violations of the Natural and Scenic Rivers Act Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
- HB 685 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER

 Provides relative to insurance premium finance companies

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on

 COMMERCE.
- HB 695 MARTINY PUBLIC RECORDS
 Relative to personnel records of public employees, provides for the confidentiality of direct deposit information and the employee's social security number in such records
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 703 PINAC MTR VEHICLE/SALES FIN
 Provides that federally insured depository institutions shall

be considered lenders for the purposes of offering gap insurance

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

- HB 712 HAMMETT DISTRICTS/WATER CONSERVN
 - Creates the Lake St. Joseph Recreation and Water Conservation District in Tensas Parish

Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 733 MURRAY COURTS

Provides for the duties of the first appearance hearing officer of the Municipal Court of New Orleans and repeals termination

date of office Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

ΗB 749 CAZAYOUX WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

Provides members of Louisiana National Guard with eligibility for an active military hunting and fishing license Read second time by title and referred to committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

HB 750 CAZAYOUX STUDENTS

> Prohibits unauthorized student use of electronic telecommunications devices in public school buildings or school buses or on school grounds and makes violations subject to school system disciplinary action
> Read second time by title and referred to committee on

EDUCATION.

766 LIABILITY/PUBLIC HB PITRE

Provides a limitation of liability for coastal restoration Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

775 PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA HB POWELL

Eliminates the compensation paid to members of the South

Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission
Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 807 DURAND ENVIRONMENT/HAZ MATERIAL

Relative to certain fees in the Hazardous Materials Information, Development, Preparedness and Response Act Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

HB 829 HAMMETT SUNSET LAW

Re-creates the Department of Revenue Rules suspended.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HAMMETT HB 830 TAX/TAXATION

Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to remove or reduce interest on refunds issued to a taxpayer in error Rules suspended.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 845 MARTINY SHERIFFS

Provides with respect to the medical care which sheriffs are required to provide for prisoners

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

EVIDENCE ΗB 848 MARTINY

Regarding the prior inconsistent statement exception to the hearsay rule

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 874 DAMTCO ENVIRONMENT

Provides relative to certain settlements by DEQ of suits for civil penalties

Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

HB 886 DAMICO ENVIRONMENT/FEES

Authorizes DEQ to adopt fees required by the Federal Clean Air Act in severe or extreme ozone nonattainment areas

Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.

HB 893 HAMMETT REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Requires the secretary of the Department of Revenue to

promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act

Rules suspended.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 898 PITRE PORTS/LAFOURCHE

Provides relative to the authority of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission to make road and bridge improvements
Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 961 SALTER ELECTIONS/LOCAL

Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to hold municipal elections at the same time as the gubernatorial election

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 981 M STRAIN DIETITIANS

Adds "dietician" to a certain definition of "health care provider"

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 987 DEWITT TAX/TAXATION

Increases the tax commission from three to five members Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1003 MARTINY LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS

Provides relative to the East Jefferson Levee District Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1010 HAMMETT TAX/SEVERANCE TAX

Changes the source of price data used to annually adjust the severance tax on natural gas

Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HB 1032 HAMMETT FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS

Authorizes Louisiana Tax Commission to assess fees for its services through June 30, 2004

Read second time by title and referred to committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1036 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to require electronic funds transfer for payment of taxes at certain thresholds

Rules suspended.

Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1066 HAMMETT TAX/SALES & USE

Provides for an increase in the threshold for filing quarterly tax returns

Rules suspended.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1067 PINAC CREDIT/CONSUMER

Allows parties to a motor vehicle credit or consumer credit transaction to contract for certain delinquency fees

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1090 R CARTER PARISH/ST. HELENA
Authorizes a cooperative endeavor between St. Helena Parish and hospital service district for the public purpose of providing health care

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 1096 THOMPSON PUBLIC RECORDS

Exempts certain records of the office of conservation pertaining to pipeline security from public records laws Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1137 TOWNSEND HUNTING

Authorizes taking of bobcats and foxes under big game license Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1172 MORRELL COURTS/CRIMINAL
 Provides for certain positions within criminal district courts
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 JUDICIARY C.
- HB 1183 PINAC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
 Authorizes the Public Service Commission to research the establishment of a statewide regionally based "211" information and referral telephone system

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.
- HB 1196 L JACKSON MUSEUMS
 Changes the membership and terms of the board of the Louisiana
 Delta Music Museum
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1197 L JACKSON MUSEUMS
 Changes the membership of the board of the Louisiana State
 Exhibit Museum
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1198 L JACKSON MUSEUMS
 Changes the membership and terms of the board of the Louisiana
 State Cotton Museum
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on
 SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1226 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE
 Changes statutory references to reflect name change to the
 House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry,
 Aquaculture and Rural Development
 Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- HB 1228 ANSARDI COURTS/JUVENILE

 Authorizes hearing officers to accept mediation agreements as judgments of the court in certain parishes

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1230 MARTINY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE

 Provides that the identities of certain persons who participate in executions of the death sentence shall be confidential Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1250 TRICHE TAX/TAXATION

 Increases the criminal penalty for tax evasion if the total actual tax exceeds \$1,000

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1266 TOWNSEND CRIMINAL/APPEALS

 Provides delays for making an appeal

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1283 LANCASTER ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS
 Allows students who are seniors in high school and seventeen years of age to serve as commissioners on election day
 Read second time by title and referred to committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.
- HB 1334 BEARD ENVIRONMENT/WATER

 Provides for an effluent reduction credit banking system

 Read second time by title and referred to committee on ENVIRONMENT QUALITY.
- HB 1358

 BRUNEAU

 ELECTION CODE

 Makes changes to the Election Code as mandated by the federal

 Help America Vote Act of 2002

 Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by

 title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1362 DANIEL AGRICULTURE

 Increases the registration fee for commercial weighing and measuring devices and creates the Weights and Measures Fund Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.
- HB 1378 MURRAY TAX/TAXATION
 Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Revenue to regulate attribution of income taxes to the Sports Facility Assistance Fund and imposes a penalty on nonresident

professional athletes and professional sports franchises for fai Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

- HB 1445 INSURERS
 - Authorizes domestic insurers to invest in bonds and obligations that are payable from the tax revenues of state, local, and federal entities

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1493 THOMPSON AGRICULTURE/SWEET POTATO

Provides relative to sweet potato inspection fees

Read second time by title and referred to committee on AGRICULTURE.

DOWNER HB 1496 PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

> Provides with respect to the coordination with other agencies in the implementation port security and safety plans Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1499 PITRE AQUACULTURE

Provides relative to labeling and advertisement of food

products in Louisiana

Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments, read by title and passed to a third reading.

HB 1528 TOWNSEND CRIME/THEFT

Changes the responsive verdicts for theft and attempted theft Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1554 MURRAY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

> Provides relative to Incumbent Worker Training Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1562 WALSWORTH AUCTIONS/AUCTIONEERS

Provides relative to the educational requirements and conduct of auctioneers and auction businesses

Read second time by title and referred to committee on COMMERCE.

HB 1598 PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA POWELL

Prohibits the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission from levying and collecting ad valorem and special taxes without prior approval of the voters

Read second time by title and referred to committee on TRAN, HWY & PUBL WKS.

HB 1614 BRIDGES/FERRIES TUCKER

Provides relative to the collection of tolls on the Crescent

City Connection at New Orleans
Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1641 CRIMINAL/EXTRADITION DEVILLIER

Relative to extradition of wanted persons

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1644 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Provides for chargeability determinations

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 1645 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Repeals limitations on employer contribution

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

GUITLLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP HB 1646

Provides for judicial review of certain proceedings Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 1647 GUITLLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

> Provides for the acquisition of employees after the merging of employing units

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 1648 GUILLORY UNEMPLOYMENT COMP

Changes the contingency fee amount Read second time by title and referred to committee on

HB 1747 BROOME PROPERTY/SUBSTANDARD

Provides relative to the cutting of grass and weeds in the parish of East Baton Rouge

Read second time by title and referred to committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

HB 1750 DANIEL TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL

Provides for the taxable nature of cellular and PCS telephones or other wireless PC device or electronic accessory physically connected with such telephones used in connection with the sale or use of mobile telecommunications services

Rules suspended.

Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB 1773 MURRAY COURTS

Authorizes certain courts to use certain funds for constructing a new courthouse in a municipality with a population of 470,000 Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 1774 POWELL SHERIFFS

Provides for payment of insurance premiums of certain retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in a parish with a population of between 100,000 and 102,000

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1776 MONTGOMERY FUNDS/FUNDING

Changes distribution of certain revenues received by the state for deposit in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund (slots at the tracks) from Bossier Par. to support a truancy program in the D.A.'s office for the 26th Jud. Dist. Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HB 1789 MARTINY GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER

Provides for the issuance of video poker employee permits Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1790 DOWNER LAW ENFORCEMENT

Provides with respect to the rights of state police officers while under investigation

Read second time by title and referred to committee on JUDICIARY B.

HB 1800 POWELL PORTS/SOUTH TANGIPAHOA

Transfers all duties and powers of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission to the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 121 BEARD EDUCATION

Memorializes congress to limit the appellate jurisdiction of the federal courts regarding recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools

Rules suspended; reported favorably.

HCR 132 J D SMITH EDUCATION

Urges and requests the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the Louisiana Board of Regents to take steps necessary to expand the Morgan City Young Memorial Campus of the Louisiana Technical College
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.